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Ironton, Missouri,
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Peaches most plentiful.
Probate court next Monday.
All aboard for Arcadia Heights.
Wheat is selling at \$1 in Ironton.
The Iron Mountain sale seems to be waiting.
Examinations for teachers Friday and Saturday.
Some genuine summer days and nights the past week.
The first car of watermelons of the season was in town last week.
Mr. Delano gave us some mighty fine eating apples the past week.
Mr. Rosentreter expects to get his automobile, a Chevrolet, this week.
The swimming hole is a favorite haunt with the small boys these days.
Dr. Marshall presented us with some very large, fine Elberta peaches Sunday.
Nichols & Son lost one of the horses they use in their delivery wagon last week.
Automobiles complain of the red clay between Middlebrook and Iron Mountain.
A night man is at the Ironton station during the session of the Baptist Assembly.
FOR SALE—Chester White Pigs, six weeks old. Apply to AUG. RIEKE, Ironton, Mo.
The trains Monday and Tuesday brought a number of visitors to Arcadia Heights.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kim left last week to return to their home in Magnolia, Oklahoma.
The Ironton ball team was twice defeated by the Vets of St. Louis Saturday afternoon.
G. A. Buckley is in the west end of the county building a concrete silo for F. M. Adams at Goodland.
Miss Regina Thome of St. Louis is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Chris Schaeffer, in Roselle.
"The Last Chance," between Pilot Knob and Middlebrook, is getting to be quite a popular place these days.
Considerable business on the railroad the past few weeks. Many peach trains going north. Two pushers at Arcadia.
A half dozen or more of bicycle riders from St. Louis made the trip to the valley last week and quartered at "Valley Inn."
After some insufferably hot weather for a week and more Tuesday dawned cloudy, cool and comfortable, and life is worth living again.
The county court Tuesday gave Fred Kindell, Jr., the contract for furnishing the courthouse and jail with wood. Price, \$2.50 per cord.
County court has been in session since Monday, but will adjourn this (Wednesday) evening. An adjourned term will be held in September.
Our county clerk, Mr. Arthur Huff, has been seriously ill the past week, suffering from stomach trouble. He is much better now, though, and will probably be out in a day or two.
Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Steele and daughter, Miss Mary, departed Friday for Ironton where they will spend several weeks. They will also attend the Baptist Assembly at Arcadia—Desloge Sun.
Louis Miller, Jr., of Arcadia, went to New Madrid Tuesday to submit bids for building a new courthouse and jail. The contract will be let tomorrow and the two structures will cost about \$100,000.
R. V. Johnson, the young man who passed two forged express money orders on the Ironton banks, June 17th, has been declared insane by the Scott county authorities and is now in the asylum at Farmington.
Lost—Friday, 30th, between W. G. Whitworth's store and the Arcadia railroad crossing, a black pocket-book containing \$20.30. Finder will please return and receive liberal reward. HOLLES THOMPSON, Arcadia.
The opening of the Baptist Assembly on Arcadia Heights Tuesday evening was most auspicious, the attendance being unusually large for the first day. Everything indicates the biggest year in the history of the Assembly.
The REGISTER office is indebted to the State Public Service Commission for a new official map of Missouri. It is about the best map of the State that we ever possessed and we are most grateful to the commission for their thoughtfulness.
A card apprises us of the birth of a baby boy, Herbert Stanley, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Buckner, Lancaster, New York, July 28, 1915. Mrs. Buckner was formerly Nettie Boswell, well known to valley folk. Many friends tender congratulations.
Postmaster C. R. Wadlow of Centerville was in town last Friday. He informed us that he had bought out the law business of Atty J. H. Keith. Mr. Keith sold his residence to County Clerk Johnson and will go to Ironton in the near future.—Ellington Press.
R. D. Lewis recently, on the advice of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, procured a couple of swans, to do away with the moss and other vegetable matter in the pond at "Mountain View." The swans have done the work and the pond is free of all vegetable matter.
Attorney Chas. P. Damron has sold his residence and law practice in Ironton to John H. Keith, of Centerville, for \$2800. Mr. Keith, we understand, will come to Ironton at once. Mr. Damron will locate at Newport, Arkansas, near where he owns a tract of land that he wants to develop.
In future the county court will entertain no petition for assistance unless the party seeking aid produces evidence from the community in which he or she resides testifying to the needs and worthiness of the applicant, and also some suggestion as to the amount to be appropriated.
Dr. Jones of Brunot was in the county capital Wednesday and informed us that he will probably locate at Ellington and practice his profession, that of dentistry. If he decides to locate at Ellington he will probably be there in three or four days of each month in Centerville.—Centerville Outlook.

The work of extending the Schneider railroad from Schneiderville to Bellevue progresses and the road is now graded about two miles beyond Schneiderville. It is said that road will eventually be extended to Brule, where in time connections will be made with the St. Louis railroad, giving a direct line from Iron Mountain to St. Louis.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:
Francis E. Metcalf and Lillie M. Burns of Goodwater.
J. D. Blackwell of College Station, Texas, and Lucy Salome Love of Edgehill, Mo.
Isaac Long and Gertrude Reed of Minimum.
Gordon Turner and Ada Sumpter of Bixby.

Wednesday's St. Louis Republic: "Stock of the par value of \$164,800, a note for \$25,000 and other securities, the values of which were not given, were sold at the Courthouse yesterday at auction for \$10,000. The securities were pledged by John E. Franklin, former president of the Bankers' Trust Company, now in the hands of a receiver, to the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis, to secure a loan, the amount of which was not stated. The collateral included 1,148 shares of stock of the Bankers' Trust Company and 500 shares of the Tyler Land and Lumber Company, of the par value of \$100 a share. The securities were bid in for the National Bank of Commerce, by its attorney, George L. Edwards."

Following are a few of the wheat crops threshed up to this time at Caledonia: W. J. Dent, 2000 bushels; C. Hockingheimer, 2,480; on the Judge Hess farm, 2,400 bushels; W. F. Mitchell, 1887 bushels; Dr. G. H. Eversole, 1888 bushels; J. O. Smith, 1600 bushels; Henry Fisher, 1500 bushels. Near Irondale, J. M. Jamison & Son, 2046 bushels; C. W. Sloan, 1230 bushels.—Potosi Journal.

H. R. Taylor and some fifteen or twenty "river hogs" from this place and Lesterville departed for West Fork Post-Office last Monday morning, where they will start a drive of this down West Fork. Owing to the low stage of water it will likely require from four to six weeks' time to land them at Clearwater. There will be about one hundred thousand ties in the drive.—Centerville Outlook.

Automobiles in St. Francois county have been sending over here asking people of the valley to contribute to a fund for repairing a road in Jefferson county. Inasmuch as Mr. H. B. Keeney, of St. Louis, one of our valley residents, has already raised a fund of \$1,000 to be expended on the betterment of this particular road, it does not seem that any more money should be looked for from over here.

Chas. J. Tesreau, the base ball pitcher with the New York Giants, came down from St. Louis Sunday night and drove out to the St. Francis river to spend a few hours with his mother. His phenomenal success in the base ball world has earned him the head of one bit; he's the same genial, affable Charley as of old. Mr. Tesreau tells us that he and Mrs. Tesreau will probably spend most of the coming winter in Ironton.

The county court Monday leased the county farm for a period of three years from March next to W. T. Keathley at an annual rental of \$200. Mr. Keathley was also awarded the care of the paupers for the same period at the rate of \$7.00 per month each. The only other bid before the court was that of W. Anderson, who offered \$200 a year for the farm and wanted \$7.50 a month for the care of the paupers. Mr. Keathley has had charge of the farm for several years and has proven a capable man.

The big union tent revived which Burke and Holm, evangelists, are conducting at Ledwood is stirring this pretty little mining city of the hills as it was never moved before. It is reported that great throngs are attending the services and that scores are being converted to the Christ life by the messages of Steve Burke, whose sermons have a peculiar power in causing men and women to turn from their ways of sin. A chorus of 200 voices add great inspiration to the services.—Farmington News.

It is the intention of the editor of the Press to attend the Baptist encampment at Arcadia next week. We understand that the management has arranged for some of the best talent known to the valley to give the service. There will be quite a delegation from De Soto who will enjoy this splendid annual convention. Let us get in the proper frame of mind to enjoy this splendid opportunity. Another year may record us as having passed to the other shore, from whose bourne no traveler returns to the Press.

Our friend Joe Reubens had business in De Soto and later part of last week. He is deputy collector of internal revenue, and one thing is certain, when he strikes town no one knows his business except those with whom he deals—and that's not all: no better selection could have been made. He is a sincere Democrat, competent, and will bring credit to the revenue department. Joe reads the Press and says it is a "bumdinger." All right, Joe; we will take the skin off when you get wrong. But we have no fears about you.—De Soto Press.

Mrs. John Burford and Mrs. C. H. Wolter went to the Methodist Assembly at Arcadia last week. Mrs. Burford is a member of the Assembly and a visit to the family of Rev. N. B. Henry, or vice versa. They returned this week and report a great time at the Assembly. Two thousand people were present last Sunday. Bishop Hendricks preached to the congregation, and in the afternoon a glorious love-feast took place. There were 1400 people registered, of whom 999 were from out of the town and immediate vicinity. People from Helena, Ark., and all along the line were present.—Jackson Cash-Book.

Referring to the item in last week's REGISTER, referring to the reported sale of the Iron Mountain lands, last week's Farmington News says: "The above item was clipped from yesterday's Ironton Register. The News tried to get in communication with Mr. Smollinger over long distance telephone, but was told that he was up in Iowa on business. When asked the question whether or not the ranch had been sold, the party at the Iron Mountain end of the telephone replied, 'Nothing Doing.' To our query as to whether this meant nothing doing in the way of a sale or in the matter of giving out any information, we were told that the party talking did not think there had been any sale. It was not denied, however, that a deal for the sale of the ranch was on. The News always is glad to hear of Mr. Smollinger's success, but we would certainly regret to report that he had sold his interest at Arcadia and that the party at the Iron Mountain end of the telephone had reported sale information on the reported sale when he returns home."

The following is a portion of a letter recently received from my long-time friend, "Pat" O'Brien, of Los Angeles, known to many of the older residents of the Valley. I wish I could respond to his desire for me to make a trip to the Golden West, for there are a score of friends out there whom I would delight to meet. The letter was posted at San Francisco: "Well, it's vacation time with me once more, and I thought I would try a different trip this time. I started out for Seattle and Victoria by boat, but got so seasick I stopped off here for a few days. I sure did feed the fish from Los Angeles up here! I don't know whether to go on further north or not; if so, I guess I will walk through. But I am having a good time here. Frisco is sure some town; the Exposition is grand. It is worth the price, Mr. Ake. I did expect to see you out in this country before now. I hope you will decide to come later on. I wish I had you or my old friend, Bill or Tony, with me this trip. I would enjoy it much better, but I am having a good time, or at least am trying to, by my lonely self. Am off for five weeks, so I am going to make the best of it. Remember me to the old reliable, Bill and Tony, and tell them the best I can do is to think of them and go and take one."

PERSONAL.

C. S. Russell went to Sikeston Friday.
T. P. Pigg was in Farmington Saturday.

G. M. London of Farmington is in town.
Wm. Curry was in St. Louis last week.

Adrian Steel was here from De Soto last week.
G. W. Canley of Edgehill was a caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayless went to St. Louis Sunday.
S. T. Wilson of Pilot Knob was a caller Monday.

J. T. Dobbins of Lesterville was in Ironton Monday.
G. W. Scoggin, of Glover, was in Ironton Tuesday.

John H. Stevenson of Des Arc was in Ironton Monday.
Harry Jones, Jr., and sister, went to St. Louis Monday.

Geo. L. Moore arrived from Ft. Worth, Texas, Sunday.
Mrs. J. R. Baldwin and children went to Bismarck Friday.

J. R. Baldwin went to St. Louis Friday, and returned with an automobile.
R. A. Rasche and Wm. Schleuter went to Sikeston Monday.

Miss Jenna Logan of St. Louis was the guest of Miss Alice Gay the past week.
Misses Irene Marshall and Jessamine Woodside visited in Bismarck last Friday.

W. F. Bond, wife and baby of Irondale visited relatives in Ironton the past week.
Miss Alta Kendall, after a visit with relatives, returned to St. Louis Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Bolch, of Annapolis, who has been visiting in Ironton a few days, returned home Friday.
Judge Harry B. Jones will probably go to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, in St. Louis, this week, for treatment.

Miss Ada Jones and her niece, Miss Grace Jones, of Jackson, Tenn., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. M. J. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Stuckenberg of St. Louis are visiting George Stark, below Arcadia, for the summer, and will stay until September.

Saturday, Miss Lucretia Henry returned from her summer course in the University of Chicago, bringing with her Miss N. Rose, another teacher in Morrisville College, who also took a summer course in the University.

Fort Hill Church.

Present at Sunday School, 68; absent, 37; remained for church, 28. Half hour's session, offering, \$2.08. Beginning promptly at 9:00 o'clock. This is simply to accommodate those that cannot get to the Baptist Assembly S. S.

A fairly good congregation listened to a very unique, forceful sermon by Dr. M. N. Powers of the M. E. Church of the "Globe of the World and Loss of the Soul." At night our congregation worshipped with Dr. Powers. It was an enjoyable occasion to the pastor of Fort Hill Church at least. There will be no preaching at Fort Hill until after the Baptist Assembly.

As fast as he can do so now, the pastor will see the members who have not made their contributions to the "Conference Claims," and he hopes they will be ready for him either with the money or a subscription. We should clear the decks as fast as possible if we are to make a good report at conference.

The translation of our dear sister, Mrs. Phoebe Parmer, was an affliction to the Sunday School and the church; for she was a faithful member of both. She leaves with us the recollections of a beautiful life, unselfishly given to others. We cannot forget her. While we part with her in sorrow, we rejoice with her in her great and eternal gain.

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Advertisement.

From Near Arcadia Heights.

Everybody is in first-class shape for the annual opening of the Baptist Assembly tomorrow (Tuesday). No pains have been spared that will tend to make this one of the greatest and most successful Baptist Assemblies ever held in the State of Missouri.

Mr. Sutherland and his force of roadworkers have put the road leading to the Heights in rather excellent condition. There will not be any dust to render life almost unbearable, as it was last year at the Assembly. We can to-day readily form a very accurate mental picture of the condition last year as we drove from Bellevue to Ironton during the Assembly when the dust was actually from four to six inches deep in many places along the road, with a temperature of 98 degrees. How thankful we should be for the copious showers of rain we have almost every day.

Mr. A. B. Townsend of Bellevue was in Ironton Saturday on business. He informed our writer that work on

the new railroad was progressing fairly well; that the proposed right of way runs through his farm on the south side, and will cross the creek at Bellevue near the Hess Queen property. We suppose, then, that the road will thence go through the Hartman farm, with a probable station at or near the John Strickland property, south of the public school building.

The writer recently spent a few minutes on business with Prof. Raymond Shoop, Ironton.

Otto T. Patterson left here Friday on 22 for St. Louis, from which place he left Saturday for Onarga, Illinois, near Chicago.

Mr. G. W. Sutherland, Arcadia, last Wednesday spent a short time at the home of the writer.

Mrs. Oscar Soner made a trip to St. Louis last week to visit her son, Harry, who is working there.

It is said that Harry Vance, who left here a few weeks ago for Montana, is well pleased with the country and conditions of things up there. He has a good job, making about three dollars a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Soner, who live on the Hill place, last Sunday visited Mr. and Mrs. Eli Dewey.

It is reported that Hon. C. P. Damron has sold his property in Ironton to Mr. M. N. Powers of the M. E. Church of the "Globe of the World and Loss of the Soul." At night our congregation worshipped with Dr. Powers. It was an enjoyable occasion to the pastor of Fort Hill Church at least. There will be no preaching at Fort Hill until after the Baptist Assembly.

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For Sale—Collie Pups from my celebrated bitch, "Bridge," sired by "Mike," at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

T. A. CONRAD, Ideal Farm, Arcadia, Mo.

An Auto Road Project.

BIXBY, Mo., Aug. 2, 1915. Editor REGISTER—I have just had a letter from Lawrence T. McGee, County Attorney of Salem, who I believe is President of the Commercial Club of that town, saying that there is a strong move on hands now to get the Ozark Trail from St. Louis to Springfield for an auto road. It is very plain to me that in laying out this route we ought to utilize the fine road from St. Louis to Ironton already made; thence the Iron Mountain and Salem road to Salem; thence to Licking, Houston, Mountain Grove and to Springfield. The heaviest work would be from Brule to Bixby—about 18 miles. The Dent county people have spent five thousand dollars from Salem east, the last year, and will spend a like amount the coming year, on this same road. There is an abundance of good road material all along this route, and easy to get. If there is going to be a trail made let's get it. I understand the State will furnish the convicts, if the counties will pay their board. I am sure that Ironton is interested in this route.

Respectfully, W. H. WESS.

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50 lbs and over, 50c per 100 lbs; smaller quantities, 60c per 100 lbs.

P. BUCHENHURST, Middlebrook, Mo.

Furniture, and all kinds of Floor Coverings at A. Rieke & Son's.

Bellevue News.

Mrs. Wm. E. Bell spent last Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Harrah, in Bismarck.

Mrs. Walter Welch and son, of Leadwood, are guests of Mrs. Virginia McColl.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. January and granddaughter, Verda Cross, of Elvins, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Moyer last week.

Dr. Kerlagon, of Bismarck, was here last Sunday on a professional visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer, who are very low—not expected to live.

Mrs. Kerlagon and son, Lawrence, of St. Louis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Englewood this week.

On last Monday our mail route made a little change. On the return trip the carrier is required to travel the county road. The patrons on the upper road are glad of the change, but it is not satisfactory to the folk on the lower road.

H. L. Bell and family started last Friday to motor to Southwest Missouri, where they will spend two or three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hill, of Marionville.

Miss Alice Lee returned last Tuesday to her home in Charleston, after a month's visit with Miss Ruth Bynum.

Miss Anna Edmonds, of Beardstown, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edmonds. Miss Anna tells us she spent last week in Chicago and witnessed the sinking of the Eastland in the Chicago river.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell and little daughter visited in Ironton last Sunday.

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Des Arc Items.

We are still having fine rains in this section, but down around Charleston and Sikeston it was very dry and late corn was suffering. The wheat crop is not as good as was expected, from the fact that it rained so much farmers could not secure it. Chas. Bohle lost about 400 bushels; had to have it ground for feed. Henry McGill lost

Assembly Notes.

Although the money received from all sources did not pay for the improvements and all the running expenses of the session, the amount was greater than the management expected.

The enrollment exceeded by exactly four hundred that of last year, it being 1460.

Miss Mabel Kennedy of St. Louis, will build a large cottage on the Assembly early next spring, so that many of the working girls in the city, at very little cost, can come in relays and spend their outing in our midst. Here they will find a real home welcome. Mr. Geo. Clarkson gives the lot for the building.

In general the people went away well pleased with the programme, the entertainment, the location, the cool nights, the excellent water and almost everything else. Many thought the session too short, and asked for three weeks next year.

Bishop Hendrix's sermons the last Sunday drew immense congregations not only from the Valley, but from adjacent towns. The people were not disappointed, and will evidently come again when the Bishop comes. Although the good Bp. was told when asked to come, that the Assembly could promise him nothing beyond his expenses, he came here in preference to going to Junalaska where he had an urgent call at the same time.

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